

REMARKS

This letter is in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2007, in which claims 1-7, 9-17, 19, 33-40, 42, and 44-46 were rejected and claims 8, 18, 20, 41, and 43 are objected to. Claims 21-32 and 47-100 are presently withdrawn from consideration.

Without acquiescing to the rejections, applicant has amended the claims as follows to advance prosecution:

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 8, which was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 8 has been cancelled.

Claim 18, which was also indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, has been cancelled and rewritten in independent form as new claim 100.

Claim 20, which was also indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, has been cancelled and rewritten in independent form as new claim 101.

Claim 33 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 41, which was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 8 has been cancelled.

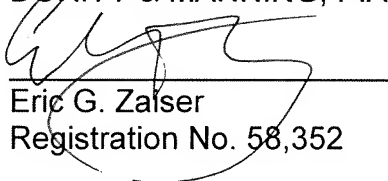
Examiner Chin is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned should any issues remain outstanding.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

13 November 2007
Date

Respectfully submitted,

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